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TAGS: OVIP, (VANCE, CYRUS R.), EG, IS

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF MRS. VANCE

1. FOLLOWING IS FOR ADDRESSEES' COMMENT AND INTERNAL  
PLANNING BUT IS NOT REPEAT NOT TO BE SHARED WITH LOCAL  
OFFICIALS AT THIS POINT.

2. MRS. VANCE WILL ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY ON HIS PLANNED  
STOPS IN ISRAEL AND EGYPT AUGUST 5-9 DURING SECRETARY'S  
FORTHCOMING TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST. SHE WISHES TO VISIT  
SFM, BUT DOES NOT INTEND TO REMAIN THERE WHILE NEGOTIATIONS  
ARE IN PROGRESS. SHE HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN AN ITIN-  
ERARY DURING THIS PERIOD WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:  
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--A VISIT TO ST. CATHERINE'S MONASTERY

--SEE THE CHAGALL WINDOWS AT HADDASSA HOSPITAL

--A VISIT TO AN ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE, PREFERABLY ONE

WHERE A DIG IS IN PROGRESS, IDEALLY ONE WITH AN AMERICAN

CONNECTION. (A VISIT TO CAESAREA COULD BE AN ALTERNA-

TIVE, HOWEVER.)

--SEE HANDICRAFTS MARKETING BY RUTH DAYAN'S MASKIT  
COMPANY BEING MADE (NOT/NOT THE SHOPS WHERE THEY ARE SOLD).

MRS. VANCE WOULD LIKE TO BE BASED IN JERUSALEM, HAVE HER  
SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES IN THE MORNING, AND LEAVE THE

AFTERNOONS FREE.

3. TEL AVIV SHOULD PROVIDE SUGGESTED ITINERARY FOR BOTH  
THE FIRST STOP IN JERUSALEM AND FOR PERIOD COVERED BY  
FOLLOWING SCHEDULE SKETCH (WHICH WE SUBMIT FOR ILLUSTRATIVE  
PURPOSES ONLY). EMBASSY SHOULD SUGGEST ALTERNATIVE  
ACTIVITIES, AND ALTERNATE SCHEDULING ARRANGEMENTS  
WHEREVER APPROPRIATE. ONLY RESTRICTION IS THAT MRS.  
VANCE WOULD PREFER NOT TO DO OR VIEW THINGS SHE HAS ALREADY  
DONE ON PREVIOUS TRIPS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

--ACCOMPANY SECRETARY FROM CAIRO TO SFM

--LUNCH AT SFM

--AFTERNOON: PROCEED TO ST. CATHERINE'S MONASTERY FOR  
TOUR AND OVERNIGHT

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

--MORNING: TOUR AND PROCEED TO JERUSALEM (KING DAVID  
HOTEL)

--AFTERNOON: FREE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

--MORNING: VISIT ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE(S) AND/OR SEE  
PRODUCTION OF HANDICRAFTS

--LUNCH: OPEN

--AFTERNOON: FREE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

--MORNING: SEE CHAGALL WINDOWS AND/OR PRODUCTION OF  
HANDICRAFTS

--NOON: JOIN SECRETARY'S PARTY

--AFTERNOON: FREE

WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS SCHEDULE LIKE THIS WOULD POSE, ESPECIALLY HOW TO GET FROM SFM TO ST. CATHERINE'S, AND FROM ST.

CATHERINE'S BACK TO JERUSALEM. MRS. VANCE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON THESE LEGS BY ONE SECURITY AGENT, AND POSSIBLY ONE OTHER PERSON.

4. FOR CAIRO: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SUGGEST TO DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES MRS. VANCE COULD UNDERTAKE FOR MORNING AUGUST 8, INCLUDING LUNCH, WHICH WOULD GIVE CONFIDENTIAL

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HER SOME VISIBILITY. COMBINATION OF SUMMER HEAT AND RAMADAN HOURS WILL PROBABLY LIMIT HER ACTIVITIES IN EGYPT TO THAT PERIOD. WE ASSUME EGYPTIANS WILL HAVE NO OBJECTION TO MRS. VANCE'S PROPOSED VISIT TO SFM AND ST. CATHERINE'S.

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